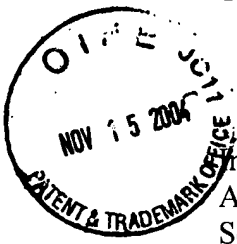


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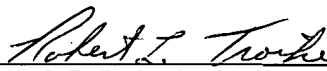
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 13, 2004. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the costs or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.